

## Message Text

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S/S - MR. GAMMON

WHITE HOUSE - MR. SAUNDERS

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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 167071

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV, GR

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT  
PAPADOPOULOS

REF: A) ATHENS 5828; B) STATE 166053; C) ROME 8514;

D) TEL AVIV 6529

1. REQUEST YOU CONVEY FOLLOWING PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE IN  
WRITING TO PRESIDENT GEORGE PAPADOPOULOS DURING OR FOLLOWING  
AUGUST 23 RECEPTION:

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT, ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR ASSUMP-  
TION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC, I  
WISH TO REAFFIRM THE FRIENDLY TIES WHICH EXIST BETWEEN THE  
GREEK AND AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE MUTUAL INTERESTS WHICH  
UNITE GREECE AND THE UNITED STATES IN THE WESTERN  
ALLIANCE. YOU HAVE MY BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS.  
SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON."

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2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO

OBJECTION IF GOG WISHES TO DO SO. ROGERS

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## Message Attributes

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